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Title: COMPACT MICRO-POROUS MEDIA )  
DEVICE FOR DEGASSING MOLTEN )  
METAL )

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

This amendment is submitted to include drawings which were inadvertently excluded from the PCT Published Application. The drawings are referenced and described in the specification and no new matter is entered as a result of this submission.

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